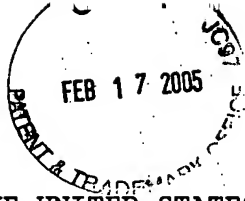


**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1641**



Docket No. 0575/61546-A-PCT-US/JPW/BJA

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Applicant(s): Norman Latov and Armin Alaedini
 Serial No. : 10/088,775 Examiner: J.L. Grun
 Filed : September 16, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1641
 For : DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX AGGLUTINATION
ASSAY

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Date: February 14, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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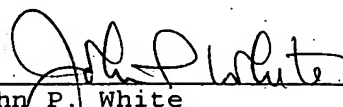
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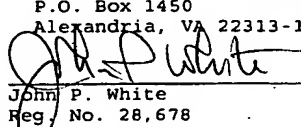
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 19, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an October 19, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 19, 2004 Final Office Action was due January 19, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a one month extension of time a response is now due February 19, 2005. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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